

Officer History

Officer Name: Fraser, Travis

Tax ID: 960555

Sex: M

Shield: 13309

Race: Black

Rank: POM

Command: 075

DOB: [REDACTED]

Appt Date: 01/06/2016

Age: 32

Tenure: 4

CCRB #	Report Date	Incident Date	Allegation	Disposition	NYPD Disposition	NYPD Penalty	Command
201804276	05/29/2018	05/29/2018	Abuse - Interference with recording	Substantiated (Command Discipline A)	Formalized Training	Formalized Training	075
Total Charges = 1					Total Cases = 1		

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Chart Riggall	Team: Squad #4	CCRB Case #: 201804276	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourtesy
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L. <input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Tue, 05/29/2018 1:15 PM	Location of Incident: Brooklyn Bridge	Precinct: 84	S.O.L. Expires: 11/29/2019	
Date/Time CV Reported Tue, 05/29/2018 2:54 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: On-line website	Date/Time Received at CCRB Tue, 05/29/2018 2:54 PM	

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
1. T [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]	Comp/Victim	[REDACTED]

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Travis Fraser	13309	960555	075 PCT

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. POM A [REDACTED] A [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	075 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A . POM Travis Fraser	Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Travis Fraser interfered with T [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] use of a recording device.	A . Substantiated

Case Summary

On May 29, 2018, T■■■■ B■■■■ filed this complaint with the CCRB online.

On May 29, 2018 at approximately 1 PM, on the Brooklyn Bridge, PO Travis Fraser interfered with T■■■■ B■■■■ use of a recording device, by telling him he was not permitted to take photographs of officers (**Allegation A – Substantiated**).

Body-worn camera footage from PO Fraser is embedded and discussed below.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Travis Fraser interfered with T■■■■ B■■■■ use of a recording device.

The circumstances surrounding the allegation are not in dispute. At approximately 1 PM on May 29, 2018, T■■■■ B■■■■ was riding his bike on the Brooklyn Bridge towards Brooklyn, when he collided with a pedestrian. Mr. B■■■■ fell to the ground and confronted the pedestrian, believing that she had intentionally struck him as he was passing. PO Travis Fraser and PO A■■■■ A■■■■ who were assigned to a foot post on the bridge, approached Mr. B■■■■ Mr. B■■■■ told the officers that he wanted police action taken against the pedestrian. When the officers declined to do so, Mr. B■■■■ attempted to take a photograph of the officers in order to obtain their names and shield numbers. PO Fraser said to Mr. B■■■■ “You can't take a picture. You can take a close up of my badge number, you're not taking a picture of my face.” Mr. B■■■■ left the scene when he determined that the officers were not going to arrest the pedestrian.

Mr. B■■■■ was uncooperative with the investigation (Board Review 01). In his phone statement (Board Review 02), he said that PO Fraser told him he was not allowed to record the officers. After body-worn camera footage was obtained that depicted manifest misconduct, the investigation proceeded in the absence of a sworn statement.

The body-worn camera footage (Board Review 03) obtained from a camera worn by PO Fraser is embedded below. Mr. B■■■■ attempts to type the officers' names and shield numbers in to his phone, and then says, “I'm just gonna take a picture, fuck that.” As Mr. B■■■■ raises the phone in PO Fraser's direction, PO Fraser turns towards Mr. B■■■■ and says, “You can't take a picture. You can take a close up of my badge number, you're not taking a picture of my face.” This remark begins at the 2:15 mark. He says again, “You're not taking a picture of my face. I'm just telling you.” PO Fraser then walks away from Mr. B■■■■



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In his CCRB interview (Board Review 04), PO Fraser acknowledged telling Mr. B■■■■ that he could not take a picture with his face in it. PO Fraser did not have a particular reason for saying this. PO Fraser did not believe Mr. B■■■■ to be a safety risk.

Patrol Guide Procedure 203-29 (Board Review 05) states, “Individuals have a right to lawfully observe and/or record police activity including, but not limited to detentions, searches, arrests, or uses of force. This right extends to individuals in public places, such as streets, sidewalks, and parks.”

Because PO Fraser's actions constituted interference with Mr. B [REDACTED] right to record and photograph police activity, it is recommended that **Allegation A** be closed as **substantiated**.

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first CCRB complaint to which Mr. B [REDACTED] has been a party.
- PO Fraser has been a member of service for two years and has not been a subject in any prior CCRB complaints.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- T█████ B█████ declined to mediate this complaint.
- On July 13, 2018, a FOIL request was sent to the New York City Comptroller's office. The results will be added to the case file upon receipt.
- According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA), Mr. B█████ has no criminal conviction history in New York City (Board Review 04).

Squad No.: _____

Investigator: _____

Signature _____ Print Title & Name _____ Date _____

Squad Leader: _____

Signature	Print Title & Name	Date
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Reviewer: _____

Signature	Print Title & Name	Date
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